IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

:

Pieter Van Dalen

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Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

For:

METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC

METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION

REPLY

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper this paper.